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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Fernandez et al. Art Unit: 1639  
Application No.: 09/990,091 Examiner: T. Wessendorf  
Filed: November 21, 2001  
Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING LIBRARIES OF EXPRESSIBLE GENE  
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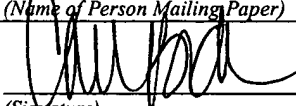
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed January 29, 2003, including Exhibits A and B (16 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard

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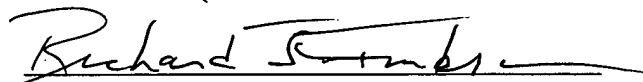
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| Independent<br>Claims | 3                                   | 4                                     | 0               | x \$42               | x \$84               | \$ .00        |
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Respectfully submitted,

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